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[Denver, CO], 1917-1920

May 8th, 1917.

Mr. Edward B. Morgan,
417 Century Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

At one of the recent meetings of our Society the question why the Colorado private gold pieces had not been published arose. I note that you loaned a number of very fine pieces to us at the time of our exhibition of United States and Colonial coins in 1914, and I have been wondering whether you may not have made some preparation or whether you would not be willing to prepare an article regarding the private gold of Colorado, which might be published in one of our forthcoming Journals. You doubtless are acquainted with Mr. Edgar H. Adams' brochure on Private Gold of California - could not something similar be done for the private gold of Colorado, and would you be willing to consider it ? I should like to take it up with the authorities here if you are agreeable.

I find that you have never identified yourself with our Society as a member. As you know this is the American Numismatic Society, and not a local institution; its growth during the past year has been noteworthy; the dues for associate membershippare but five dollars annually. Do you not feel that you can give us the encouragement we should derive from adding your name to our membership roll ?

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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May 11, 1917.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secy.
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway bet. 155th and 156th Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 8th.

I have never been able to do any original work in preparing an account or article regarding the private gold coinage of Colorado, altho urged to do so several times.

I do not think I am capable of getting up such an account as the subject demands, even if I had the time to do so, and I certainly at present have no time at all to give to this work.

I am acquainted with Mr. Edgar H. Adams and have met him both here in Denver and in New York. I think it quite likely that Mr. Adams knows more about the Colorado coinage than I do, or perhaps anyone else, and I should think that he would be the man to write the article of which you speak. Any facts, data or assistance which I may be able to give to him or to anyone else would be very willingly forthcoming.

Kindly accept my thanks for your invitation to join your Society. My interest in numismatics has of late been limited to the local interest of the Colorado private coinage and that interest has been more in connection with gathering data relating to early Colorado history rather than an interest as coins. The dues of your Society seem modest enough, but I am already overburdened with similar liabilities and do not feel at the present time like taking on any others. Perhaps later on I may reconsider.

Yours very truly,

E. B. Morgan.

May 15th, 1917.

Edward B. Morgan, Esq.,
417 Century Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your courteous letter of the 11th. I am sorry that other matters prevent you from taking up the description of the Colorado coinage. I appreciate your offer to be of assistance to any one who will try to do this.

I trust also that conditions may soon change so that you will reconsider the matter of becoming an associate member of our Society.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

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American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Can Volume LI - 1917 number of the American Journal of Numismatics be obtained and if so, at what price? This volume contains an article on Lesher Dollars in which I am particularly interested.

Very truly yours,

E B Morgan.

February 17, 1920

E. B. Morgan, Esq.
417 Century Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

In response to your note of February 11th, I beg to advise that I shall be very happy to send you additional copies of Volume 51 of the American Journal of Numismatics at $5 each. If you will let me know whether you want more than one, I will mail them to you at once.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Daughter, Mary Virginia